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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT ELDJARN ASAP.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI.

3. FYI: FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT ELDJARN. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: ON OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN NATION. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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